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### NOTIFICATION

With a view to prevent and minimize risks arising due to bio-medical researches involving human subjects, an Institutional Ethics Committee(IEC) is hereby constituted comprising of the following members, namely;

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| 1. | Director,Health Services                                                                                 | : | Chairperson.                  |
| 2. | Dr. Yogesh Verma, Consultant (Gr-I)<br>Head of Department,Pathology, S.T.N.M.<br>Hospital,Gangtok.       | : | Member Secretary              |
| 3. | Dr. Pema Uden Bhutia,Consultant (Gr-II)<br>Head of Department,Microbiology,<br>ST.N.M. Hospital,Gangtok. | : | Basic Medical Scientist       |
| 4. | Dr. Namgyal.T.Sherpa,Consultant (Gr-I)<br>Head of Department,Medicine,<br>S.T.N.M Hospital,Gangtok.      | : | Clinician                     |
| 5. | Dr.B.B.Rai,Executive Director,Sikkim<br>Voluntary Health Association.                                    | : | Social Scientist              |
| 6. | Shri S.K.Sarda,President,<br>Sikkim Chamber of Commerce.                                                 | : | Lay person from the Community |

The responsibilities of the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) shall be as follows:

- (i) To protect the dignity, rights and well being of the potential research participants.
- (ii) To ensure that universal ethical values and international scientific standards are expressed in terms of local community values and customs.
- (iii) To assist in the development and the education of a research community responsive to local health care requirements.

BY ORDER

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